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ONE CENT.

RUMMANS'S RECORD

More About

The Man Who Would

Be Senator.

A friend advises us that Mr. Rummans says the statement regarding his transaction with Dr. G. M. Phillips is a lie!

Well, that's quite natural, and it was to be expected of a man who is accustomed to being "all things to all men."

However, Dr. Phillips is in St. Louis several hundred miles away—and he can't hear "Dad," even though he should speak in Latin.

Now, if the statement in regard to Dr. Phillips is a lie, will Mr. Rummans accept THE LEDGER'S proffered use of its columns and come out like a man and say so over his own signature?

SWORD CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.
Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash in hand. No publisher can afford to have advertising "notices" run more than a merchant can afford to pay for paper, ink, and 17¢ goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate expense, and when you are in business you are in stock and advertisements should be paid for, no matter what in part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Call
upon THE LEDGER for free notices concerning your business, so that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notice, \$1.00.
including extra for other public enter-tainments where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of re-sponsible bodies, &c., \$1.00 per line, FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter for the unavoidable rule. This, how-ever,

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Leads in THIS PAPER is \$1.00 per line, and for insertion and 5 cents a line for subse-quent insertion in the paper.

"I'll tell you when to take out," he said, "but I'll tell you when to get all about it." The notice runs \$12.00. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, follows.

It is the best way to obviate that trouble, so "bill forward" to him, and he will have a definite arrangement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morn-ing of each day.

Excelsior Laundry.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Maysville Steam Laundry, having changed its business relations, will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of the Excelsior Steam Laundry, and Messrs. Cox, Lloyd & Wadsworth, the managers of the new Excelsior Laundry, will de-vote their whole time, attention and skill in pleasing their patrons with superior laundry work. Give the Excelsior Laundry a trial and you will continue to patronize these enterprising young gentlemen as well as helping out a home industry.

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of Mrs. William Davis was yesterday laid to rest on a gentle slope in our beautiful "City of the Dead."

The funeral service of her Pastor, the Rev. E. B. Cade, was replete with pathos and interest. The many expressions of her manifold virtues found ready response from every listener who had been blessed with her acquaintance. He drew a beautiful picture of her perfect life, and presented it as a model for emulation.

The remains were followed to the grave by many relatives, neighbors and friends, where tender hands consigned them to Mother Earth, amid tears of sorrow and expressions of grief from loved ones gathered about the sacred spot.

And if there is any misstatement in regard to the Phillips transaction, what has Mr. Rummans to say of the "deal" with Dr. Yazzell and Dr. Samuel?

Both of these gentlemen are in this city, and either of them can verify what has been said.

And, Mr. Rummans, if the Phillips transaction was straight and regular, why didn't you sue the Doctor on his note? He has real estate here, and you could have made him settle.

The unsupported declaration of any person that a thing is "a lie" doesn't go as evidence in any court, much less in the court of public opinion.

Meantime, we again direct attention to the fact that THE LEDGER'S columns are at the disposal of Mr. Rummans, free of all cost to him, to refute any statement that has been, or that may be, made by this paper.

Can anything be fairer than this?

And still Mr. Rummans hasn't answered the question of a correspondent as to whether or not he is an atheist.

ARRAIS
DEPT.

"I am your friend waiting you, or I got something to say to you, please dress us a robe and meet me."

Miss Gene Milam has returned from a visit at Millersburg.

Eight Anderson of The Dover News was in Mayville yesterday.

Miss Nellie Buckley of Murphyville is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lida Lally of Millersburg is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Lally of this city.

Charles Fitzgerald, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

The family of H. A. Shown of Becton-ville left yesterday for Lane, Kansas, to reside.

Mr. Thomas Johnson went to the Queen City Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Anna Roads of Washington returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Emily Dolvin and Mrs. Hal Gray are at home after a few days spent in the Queen City.

Mrs. John C. Adams and daughter re-turned last evening from a visit to Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill with their children will leave this week for a visit to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Malby returned Saturday from a visit of several days to friends in Bourbon county.

Mr. Joseph Morford of Lexington, one of foremost druggists of that city, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. William D. Spalding returned to Covington this morning, after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. Richard Spalding this morning for his son, William, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher and two children, late of Lawrence, Kansas, are in the city. They will probably locate in this vicinity.

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G. W. Orr, Jr., formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati, was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon, and at present lies in the Fifth Ward of consumption.

He has been confined to his room for several weeks, wasting away, until the end came yesterday.

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He married a daughter of Constable W. B. Dawson, who survives him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. E. B. Cade. Burial private.



HELEN'S FACE A BOOK.

Helen's face is like a book—
Charming all its pages,
With a smile it makes,
With a smile I story I foretold
When on Helen's face I look?
When her smile engages?

There I read an old romance;
Here I see one living,
There I find a picture,
Beneath Helen's lightest glance
For a livelier tale enchanting,
With excitement giving.

What is printer's ink to me?
Commas, dots and dashes?
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What I mean I may be,
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—The Lake.

Mr. Basil D. Owens was no better Monday evening.

Dudley Johnston and Fannie Jones, colored, have been granted marriage license.

Miss Callie Mistletoe, aged 22, of Ashland died from an overdose of morphine. Suicide.

James Hayes and Miss Nora Cook of this county were married Monday by Rev. Clark Miller.

A much needed gutter is being put down on West Second street between Wall and Gray.

Charles Simpler shot and killed his twin brother at a dance at South Point Monday night. Women.

Sarah F. Turner has been appointed Administratrix of the late John P. Campbell, with Charles Farrow surety.

William H. Hook, C. C. Degman and Lewis Jenkins have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late George Hughes.

L. M. Collis, John Dickson and James Davenport have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late Mr. P. Campbell.

Minerva Hughes has been appointed Administrator of George Hughes, recently killed by falling from the C. and O. train at Springfield.

The Public Schools of Fayette county have been closed, owing to the long-continued drought, which has caused an epidemic of typhoid fever.

The continued dry spell in Kentucky has closed the mouths of the smallest streams on the outside as to the diffusion of the average Kentuckian for water.

Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will have a grand initiation next Friday evening, and also an anniversary celebration. All members cordially invited.

Colonel M. L. Williams of the Pelham regiment yesterday haled to the city and by means of a staunch derrick and stout ropes unloaded in front of THE LEDGER a nine-pound beet. In the language of Matt Still the immortal, "Ibeathul!"

A new timecard went into effect Sun-day morning on the L. and N. Railroad. The new schedule does not effect the arrival or departure of any train at this city. Lexington, Millersburg, Mayville, Carlisle or Cynthiana, says The Bourbon News.

Relatives of Dr. John Sutton, who died several weeks ago at Versailles, will ask the court to set aside his will, in which he bequeaths his entire estate, \$50,000, to the Presbyterian Church and Foreign Missions, leaving nothing to his relatives.

Ladies who contemplate purchasing a wrap should not fail to see the elegant line that Mr. Schmidt, the Representative of Messrs. Landesman, Hirschheimer & Co., is exhibiting at Browning's today and tomorrow. He has everything in his line from the lowest to the highest, and all can be suited. Don't fail to go and look, even if you don't purchase.

MR. P. G. TRIPLETT,

After a Long Illness, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. P. G. Triplett, aged 33 years, son of the late Dr. Triplett, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother in the Fifth Ward of consumption.

He has been confined to his room for several weeks, wasting away, until the end came yesterday.

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 of Maysville.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of both gold and silver for exchange, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a Tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon agriculture, manufacture, and commerce, and to produce in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of protective tariffs, so that such a tariff will not increase Government expense, gradually liquidate all indebtedness, restore public confidence and relegate to the rear the undue exaction now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the present financial condition of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old state bank system and wild tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the currency than any other.

We favor an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the fiscal year - from July 1st to date - is \$21,157,352.81.

SOME persons appear to think that a knowledge of English is a minor consideration, from the manner in which they use it, so that they have a mystery (?) of Latin.

HOW LITTLE and insignificant should we all feel in view of the fact that such a wonder of knowledge, learning and wisdom has discovered himself in our midst in the person of Mr. J. DUDLEY RUMMANS of Lewis county!

Had Mr. RUMMANS staid in Lewis, what would the party have done in the matter of finding a candidate who had Latin, &c., at his finger ends? Such a contingency is too startling to contemplate, and almost makes one's hair stand on end.

Since it has been discovered that Mr. J. DUDLEY RUMMANS is such a wonder in knowledge, how strange it appears that it was not discovered sooner that he held to the same opinion with Colonel INGERSOLL, that there is no God? As the case stands, he seems to be a very moderate of learning.

As a good article of English is made so little of by some who have Senatorial aspirations, isn't there a bare possibility that it may be sought to be done away with altogether and Latin substituted thereto?

We suppose that one reason for Mr. RUMMANS seeking to unite politics with insurance was that he could not put his wonderful proficiency in the languages to as good account as he could wish alone in the latter.

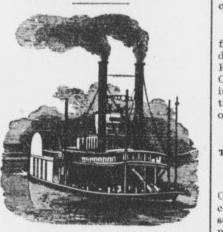
Mr. J. DUDLEY RUMMANS must appear to the whole community as one of those dazzling brilliancy passing abhert the political firmament, so suddenly has he leaped up before us in all the glory and pomp of learning and wisdom.

THE Constitution, we believe, guarantees freedom of speech, and of course this, in an English-speaking country, would be supposed to be in English. Now, from recent developments, it behoves every freeman to see to it that his rights are not trampled upon by his being made to speak in Latin instead of English.

THE exigency of the times in ancient Rome brought the great CINCINNATUS from the plow, doesn't it look like history was repeating itself when we see this son of Lewis, J. DUDLEY RUMMANS, thus put in the way of assuming Senatorial honors? But when he shall be invested with these (?) the parallel may almost be considered complete, even to the Latin.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split
 for Ledger Patrons.



It is now predicted by Pittsburgh weather and water prophets that there will not be a rise in the Ohio until there has been a fall of snow.

A number of tons of coal have been hauled up in the harbors of Pittsburgh since early in July last, waiting for rise, and they are yet, still waiting.

Captain Harry Brown says that the \$3,000,000 which is spent on the Mississippi annually to keep the river banks from falling in should be spent in freeing the Monongahela and improving the Ohio. Other river men think the same way, as they believe the South could save more if the Monongahela was free and the Ohio improved. The Southern consumers of coal would reap the benefit.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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No Charge! The heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., on an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted with out pay.

Wanted - A position to nurse a girl 15 years old. Apply to 110 East Third street.

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LOST.

LOST - \$5 or \$10 in bills on Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Found in a whisky house and Carter's livery stable. The finder will be rewarded. Turned in to Mr. CLARY or THE LEDGER OFFICE.

LOST - Between Oceon King's pool and Sam's billiard room, on Saturday evening, a cap pattern was lost. It was RedHive wrapping paper, and had a small red ribbon attached. The owner is a Mr. Alderson, who resides in the city. Please return if found to Mr. D. P. ORTNER.

LOST - Between Postoffice and Court streets, a small black leather pocket-book, containing money and papers. Please return to this office.

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LOST - Two silver steps above L. and W. Depot and one step below. Please return to this office.

MORE TROUBLE.

International Complication Between England and Brazil.

It May Overshadow the Venezuela Boundary Question.

Great Britain Claims the Islands of Trinidad, North and South, and the British Country Disputes - The United States Will Not Become Involved in It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 - An international complication which may be of greater importance to Great Britain than her dispute with Venezuela, it is said here, is likely to follow the declaration that her majesty's government will not relinquish possession of the islands of Trinidad (or Trindad), which are now officially called in Brazil, which is situated about one hundred and fifty miles from Rio Janeiro. Various claims to the possession of this island by Great Britain, as well as by Brazil, have been reconstruted upon petitions from the property holders, and they have failed to pay the amount due for the improvement. Under the provisions of Mr. Campbell's ordinance every one owing the city will be forced to pay up before the 15th of November.

Foul Play Suspected.

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There is a new documentary evidence that Brazil's claim to Trindad (or Trinidadi) is unassailable. Should any difficulty now arise between the two countries it is not thought that the United States will be compelled to intercede. Brazil, it is believed, is competent to manage her own affairs without the assistance of this country.

Denied the Use of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 - The post office department Tuesday issued an order denying the use of the mails to Kansan, Kansas, and the company ordered three days, October 23 and 24, and 25, special registration for persons who failed by sickness or absence from the city to register on October 1. This will cut quite a figure in the democratic vote in November.

Tobacco Syndicate Formed at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23 - After several months of careful study the syndicate has at last been formed to control the tobacco houses of Louisville and place them under one management. It is said that the arrangement for this will be consummated within the next few weeks.

Kentucky Postal Matters.

WALSHPORT, Oct. 23 - The post office was established at Roost, Bell county, Ky., and James A. Edits appointed postmaster. The following post offices will be discontinued after October 31: Celon, Adams county, and Counter, Brown county, Ky.

Closed by the Drought.

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Eight Hours Burned at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23 - Eight hours were given to the slaves of Lee street, occupied by colored people, were burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from the explosion of an oil stove.

Woman Fatally Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23 - At her home in Harlan county Mrs. Little Jackson, aged 81, a aunt of the noted confederate general, Stonewall Jackson, was fatally burned by her dress taking fire from the grate.

Banded Warehouse Burned.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Oct. 23 - The banded warehouse of J. T. Harrison's distillery, situated just south of town, was destroyed by fire, thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Tobacco Growing State.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 23 - James Leach, colored, shot and seriously wounded Silas Evans, a tobacco grower near here. Leach was captured after an exciting chase.

Died of Lockjaw.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23 - Georgia Young, a colored woman, died Tuesday night of lockjaw. She struck a nail in her foot Saturday night and suffered intense pain.

Crashed to Death.

WHITEHORN, Ky., Oct. 23 - Samuel Cox, of Pike county, 22 years old, while hauling logs, was caught between two logs and crashed to death.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MUST PAY.

Lexington Needs the Taxes and Will Go After Them.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23 - In committee meeting it was stated Tuesday by Mr. Campbell that upward of \$200,000 of the tax due from the city of Lexington had not been paid, and over \$20,000 per year interest could be saved if this large sum of money was collected. The alderman has prepared an ordinance to enable the city to collect the taxes due to the city at once. Numerous petitions have been presented upon the property holders, and they have failed to pay the amount due for the improvement. Under the provisions of Mr. Campbell's ordinance every one owing the city will be forced to pay up before the 15th of November.

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OLNEY DIFFERS

From Bayard's Complacent View of the Venezuela Situation.

Secretary of State Regards England's Ultimatum as Shrewd Diplomacy.

We Think It Is Put Forward to Encourage the United States—Venezuela Invasion is Threatened Our Government Will Interfere for Arbitration.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—A Washington special to an evening paper says:

Ambassador Bayard has taken a complacent view of the Venezuelan situation not in accordance with Secretary Olney, according to rumors now current in the department Tuesday. He has been quiet as may be the ultimatum that Great Britain served on Venezuela was not extraordinary and only what might be expected of any nation in vindication of its national dignity and honor.

The secretariat of the case is not shared by the secretary of state. Mr. Olney is disposed to regard the ultimatum as a shrewd piece of British diplomacy, put forward to embarrass the United States. If the government permitted Great Britain to occupy Venezuela and seize custom houses and force reparation for the arrest of British citizens within the disputed territory, it would involve a tacit admission of the present right of Great Britain to disputed territory, for the claim for reparation could only be justified when based on a proprietary right to that territory.

Our state department officials are embarrassed in the present situation by their record for noninterference in the Venezuela affair. It is the purpose of the English diplomats to hold the two cases to be analogous. This was the latest feature of the Venezuelan question discussed before the secretary of state left for the Atlantic conference. Mr. Olney has not yet taken the same position toward the British invasion of Venezuela that his predecessor did toward the British occupation of Corinto, the Nicaraguan port.

The contents of the ultimatum are awaited here with interest, as they will indicate the next step to be taken by Secretary Olney, but it seems to be reasonably certain that Venezuela will decline the terms of the ultimatum, and that the invasion threatened the United States will interfere to demand arbitration of the question.

Hayward's Attempt to Break Jail.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 23.—The condemned murderer, Harry Hayward, tried to the public Tuesday through the press to sustain his claim that the plot recently exposed to break him out of jail was his. He admits the existence of the plot and describes the details, but he strenuously maintains that "the whole affair was planned and carried forward by Deputy Sheriff Michael Kierow for the purpose of making money and ingratiating himself with the authorities. Hayward declares that all his dealings were with Kierow, who secured the false keys to the cell and jail doors, and outlined the plot to the prisoner. Hayward admits that he "did a snake."

Fishermans Take.

CORpus CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 23.—Fitzsimmons said to a reporter Tuesday: "In the conference at Hot Springs Julian claimed the forfeit money, as the fight could not be pulled off on October 22, so he got \$10,000 side purse for the \$10,000 side purse." Corbett refused to let Corbett fight. Harry positively refused to let Corbett fight. You may say I now challenge the world for \$10,000 a side and the world's championship. This is my other contest. Furthermore, I demand that Corbett for the \$10,000 side purse, and let the gate receipts be given to some charitable institution of New York. I am now confident that Corbett does not want to meet me, and is looking for easier game."

Accident on the Baltimore & Ohio.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—A Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern westbound passenger train ran into an extra freight near Fritchton, completely demolishing both trains. The headlight exploded, setting fire to a number of cars. One car was blown up, causing injuries which may prove fatal. The wreck caused consternation among the passengers, but none were injured.

Two Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—Word has just reached here by message of an awful accident at Lomax, Ia., a small town south of here. A boiler of the Western Pacific Co. exploded with terrific force, completely demolishing the building, a large frame structure, and killing two men and wounding two more seriously. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Distant Murder Trial.

The defense closed its case Tuesday without introducing any further testimony and the prosecution immediately began to put in its testimony in rebuttal. This was damaging to Durrant and included evidence against Julian. Dr. Cheney's statement on the afternoon of Blanche Lamont's disappearance, which he obtained from a fellow-student.

Fatal Injuries by Dynamite.

KALEEN, N. C., Oct. 23.—Jackson Parker and Harry Hinson, both Negroes, and a white man, Dr. Parker, co-ministers at New London, Stanly county, to load dynamite cartridges. They had a lighted candle and one of them snuffed this with a dynamite cap. The explosion which followed entirely destroyed the magazine and fatally injured both men.

Smallpox at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—This city is undergoing another scourge of smallpox. Tuesday morning twelve new cases were reported, making twenty in all. Physicians are trying hard to stop the spread of the disease. The situation is alarming. Schools in the infected areas are closed. For business reasons the local papers are suppressing news of the reappearance of the disease.

THE SEVENTEENTH TIME.

Miss Frances E. Willard Again Elected President of the W. G. C. Mrs. L. M. Stevens Chosen Vice President.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances Willard was again elected president of the W. G. C. T. U. for the seventeenth consecutive time. The ballot was announced 361 votes for Miss Willard and 14 scattering.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Maine, vice president at-large, a new office. She was elected without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Katherine Leute Stevenson, of Massachusetts, was declared the unanimous choice for corresponding secretary.

Miss Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri was elected recording secretary.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U. was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. Helen M. Parker, of Illinois was elected treasurer.

The national superintendents of departments, board of organizers and national evangelists were re-elected subject to a few possible changes by the ballot.

At the afternoon session reports of national organizers were read. Mrs. E. N. Dow, of Michigan, reported "the greatest harvest of all the years we have been at work."

DEEP WATERWAYS.

Opening of the Convention at Vicksburg.

Miss.—Large Number of Delegates Present.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 23.—One of the greatest gatherings ever assembled in this city was held to open at noon Tuesday in the opera house being the Deep water convention. Capt. J. W. Bryant, of New Orleans, called the convention to order in a short, but forcible speech. Bishop John Thompson invoked the Divine blessing upon the labors of the convention.

Col. Booth, of Vicksburg, welcomed the delegates to the historic city.

Maj. W. W. Magruder, on behalf of Gov. Smith, tendered the delegates the courtesy of the commonwealth.

The chair announced that Hon. S. A. Crocker of Minnesota, had been designated as temporary chairman.

Mr. Crocker announced that the business of the convention would be opened into, and the various delegations were requested to hand in their names for the formation of a federal union, each state preserving its separate autonomy, but with a national government modeled on the lines of that of the United States.

UNIFICATION.

Series of Treaties Between the Central American Republics.

Absolute Freedom of Trade Between the Different States Proposed.

As Offensive and Defensive Alliance Against European and Other Hostile Nations—The Consolidation of the Diplomatic and Consular Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A step of far-reaching importance to the five Central American republics has been recently taken by Guatemala. This is, in brief, the negotiation of a series of treaties between Guatemala and other republics to regulate commercial and amicable relations. Aside from the material results which will follow their adoption the fact is significant in that it paves the way for that unification of Central America which has long been the dream of her most advanced statesmen.

The treaties provide, first, for absolute freedom of trade between Guatemala and her sister republics, except a nominal duty on salt from Nicaragua. They also provide for an offensive and defensive alliance against European and other nations, and contain thirdly, a recommendation that the diplomatic and consular service of the republics shall be consolidated, thus greatly reducing the expense of maintaining such a service.

The treaties will be submitted to the respective republics at their next annual session, which will begin in a few months. It is not doubted that they will be ratified in each case. The treaty leaves open to the several countries in this matter what has been productive of good results.

Nicaragua and Honduras have also framed a treaty similar to that which the other countries have made with Guatemala, and it is not doubted that the next twelve months will see the first additional treaties.

It is predicted that if this arrangement works well it will be followed by a still more comprehensive plan which will have for its active object the formation of a federal union, each state preserving its separate autonomy, but with a national government modeled on the lines of that of the United States.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Details of the Transport Ship Kung Pa, Drowned in Which 200 Persons Perished.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23.—The funeral of John Mackay, Jr., took place Tuesday in the Roman Catholic church of St. Ferdinand des Terres, in many respects resembled the obsequies of a great public personage. The entire crew of the American sailing vessel, which sank about 20 miles from Macao, was buried in the cemetery, setting fire to the ship.

The vessel, which was bound for Macao, exploded in the powder magazine, and the crew were lost in the flames, setting fire to the ship. The crew worked with all the energy they possessed in their endeavor to extinguish the flames, but without success. Half an hour after the magazine exploded there was a second explosion in the boiler room, which shattered the boilers of the ship to atoms.

The captain and the first officer were recovered from the sea, and were buried at sea, while the body of the second officer was found floating in the water. For the boat could be lowered the soldiers on the ship made a rush for it, and so many of them crowded in that the davits gave way and all in it were drowned. There were 700 persons on board, comprising the officers, crew and soldiers and 600 of them perished. The survivors clung to the stern of the ship for seventeen hours in a heavy sea before boats reached them from the shore which finally landed them.

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